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ARCHIVES TO HOST EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW SCREENING OF *DISCOVERING ALABAMA* ON SEPTEMBER 6

Montgomery, AL (8/20/18) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History, in partnership with Alabama Public Television, will host a preview screening of a special new episode of *Discovering Alabama* on **Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Archives' Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. The episode will feature the Archives and its mission to collect and share Alabama's history. **Admission to the screening is free.** No advance registration or tickets required.

In celebration of Alabama's Bicentennial, *Discovering Alabama*, the original, Emmy-winning documentary public television series, presents a special episode exploring the home of Alabama history, the Department of Archives and History. Hosted by Dr. Doug Phillips, the episode showcases the Archives' 117-year history of preserving the records and artifacts that tell the story of Alabama. It will feature staff discussing their work and a behind-the-scenes look at how the Archives makes historical materials available to all Alabamians.

Admission to the screening is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the screening with *Discovering Alabama's* "Dr. Doug" and members of the Archives' staff.

For questions or additional information, call (334) 353-4689 or email amy.williamson@archives.alabama.gov.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is the state's government records repository, special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. It is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. The EBSCO Research Room is open Tuesday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4364.

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